

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous suspension formulation for foliar application fungicide, comprising a fungicidal active ingredient, (RS)-N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)thiophene-3-yl]-1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide, and 10 to 50 parts by weight of a polyoxyalkylene resin acid ester or 20 to 60 parts by weight of a liquid paraffin, based on 100 parts by weight of the aqueous suspension formulation,

wherein the polyoxyalkylene resin acid ester is a polyoxyethylene rosin acid ester which has the average number of moles of ethylene oxide added to the polyoxyethylene rosin acid ester of 1 to 12 per mole of rosin acid, or a polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene rosin acid ester which has a HLB of 2 to 13 calculated according to the following equation:

$$\text{HLB} = (\text{molecular weight of hydrophilic part} / \text{total molecular weight}) \times (100/5).$$

2-6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A method for improving resistance to rain, comprising utilizing an aqueous suspension formulation for foliar application fungicide, the aqueous suspension formulation comprising a fungicidal active ingredient, (RS)-N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)thiophene-3-yl]-1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide,

and 10 to 50 parts by weight of a polyoxyalkylene resin acid ester or 20 to 60 parts by weight of a liquid paraffin, based on 100 parts by weight of the aqueous suspension formulation,

wherein the polyoxyalkylene resin acid ester is a polyoxyethylene rosin acid ester which has the average number of moles of ethylene oxide added to the polyoxyethylene rosin acid ester of 1 to 12 per mole of rosin acid, or a polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene rosin acid ester which has a HLB of 2 to 13 calculated according to the following equation:

$$\text{HLB} = (\text{molecular weight of hydrophilic part} / \text{total molecular weight}) \times (100/5).$$